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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of:

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Animal Bed

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Examiner:

Griles, Bethany L.

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at (703) 672-9306_on:

Date: April 7, 2005.

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to April 29, 2005.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to our Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicants hereby request any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for such additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. Thank you.

April 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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